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WOODROW WILSON'S DEATH

FORMER PRESIDENT PASSES.
END PEACEFUL AND PAINLESS.
NATIONS MOURN FAMOUS LEADER.
"ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST PIONEERS."
(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, February 3.
Former President Woodrow Wilson has died.
Washington, February 3.
At 8.55 this morning Dr. Wilson was unconscious. His pulse was very weak.

Rear-Admiral Grayson, personal physician, remained in Dr. Wilson's home this morning instead of going to his own home for breakfast as usual.

PRAYING IN
THE
STREET.
WASHINGTON,
February 3.
Dr. Wilson died at 11.15 this morning without regaining consciousness. His death was peaceful and painless.

Mrs. Wilson and Rear-Admiral Grayson were at the bedside.

In accordance with a pre-arranged agreement, about a hundred men and women of all creeds gathered in front of Dr. Wilson's residence and prayed for him shortly before his death.

CAUSES OF DEATH.
WASHINGTON, February 3.
The bulletin announcing Dr. Wilson's death, signed by his physician, Rear-Admiral Grayson, says:

"The heart's action became feeble and feebler. The heart muscles were so fatigued that they refused to act any longer. The end came peacefully."

Remote causes of death lie in ill-health which began more than four years ago, namely arterio sclerosis with hemiplegia.

The immediate cause of death was exhaustion, following digestive disturbance which began in the early part of last week but did not reach the acute stage until the early morning hours of February 1.

Rear-Admiral Grayson, worn with the strain, kept back the tears with difficulty as he announced the death to the waiting journalists.

Dr. Wilson during the last days slept fitfully, later passing occasionally into unconsciousness. He refused nourishment towards the end.

Messages of sympathy poured in as news of the death spread, one of the first being from President Coolidge.

BRITAIN'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, has sent a message to the American nation and Mrs. Wilson saying that he is deeply grieved to hear of the death of the former President. He knows that the whole British nation shares his feelings. Dr. Wilson had a fine vision of reason and wisdom for leading Europe to peace and security. He had gone before the fulfilment, but he would be recognised as one of the world's greatest pioneers.

FRANCE'S HOMAGE.

PARIS, February 3.
The *Temps* says the memory of Dr. Wilson will be imperishable if only as the founder of the League of Nations.

The *Intransigeant* says France owes Dr. Wilson gratitude. He loved justice and was France's friend.

HOW THE END CAME.

Earlier cables stated that the whole country was stunned by the news that Dr. Wilson was at death's door, and the patient's hourly condition was the sole topic everywhere. Many rumours of his death were in circulation and flags on Government buildings were once mistakenly half-masted. His personal physician, Rear-Admiral Grayson, called other physicians in for a consultation, but there was little to be done except make the patient comfortable. No opiates were necessary but some stimulants were used.

PLUCKY TO THE LAST.

Mr. Wilson was plucky throughout, and told his physician that it were better that he should go than remain a hopeless invalid.

Mrs. Wilson, who was constantly at the bedside, was bearing up bravely. Other relatives including his daughters had been summoned.

It appears that Rear-Admiral Grayson was summoned from a hunting trip and found Mr. Wilson up and looking after his correspondence. He ordered him to bed immediately, and further stomach trouble continued, accompanied by violent bleeding from the nose. The ex-President finally collapsed.

"GREATEST AMERICAN SINCE LINCOLN."

Many leading articles in the London Sunday newspapers referred to Dr. Wilson's passing in the most sympathetic terms. The *Observer* concluded its leading article by saying, "History will honour him as man who gave the world a new conception of its changed self, and a new conscience in international affairs." The *Sunday Express* described him as "the greatest American since Lincoln." He was a failure, like Moses, because he was not allowed to lead Europe into the promised land.

BETWEEN FRIENDS.

RAMSAY MACDONALD AND POINCARE.

PERSONAL LETTERS.

SMOOTHING AWAY EXISTING TROUBLES.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, February 3.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's letter to M. Poincaré says: "Our two countries have gone through such trying times side by side and made such sacrifices together for the common cause that on coming into office I address you a personal note, not only to inform you of the change, but also to send greetings and good wishes.

"I grieve to find so many unsettled points causing us trouble and concern, and I assure you that it will be my daily endeavour to help settle them to our mutual benefit. You have your public opinion and I have mine."

"You have your national interests to conserve and pro-

TECT, I have mine. Sometimes in the first stage they may conflict, but I am sure that by strenuous action and goodwill, conflicts can be settled and policies devised in pursuit of which France and Britain can remain in hearty co-operation.

"We can be frank without being hostile and defend our countries' interests without enmity. Thus the Entente will be much more than nominal and France and Britain can advance together to establish peace and security in Europe."

POINCARE'S CORDIAL REPLY.

M. Poincaré replied: "I am much touched by your kind letter and hope wholeheartedly that your

efforts for the welfare of your country will be successful. You may be sure the memory of times of common trial and sacrifice when the bonds uniting your country and mine were knit together are ever present in my mind. I deeply regret that several questions important to our two countries have not yet been settled.

"Like you I shall do my utmost to solve them by friendly agreement

to our mutual advantage. If we have to take into account public opinion in our respective countries to safeguard national interests I am confident that in applying each in his own sphere vigorous action and goodwill to the settlement of the problems arising between us we can solve them in such a manner as will maintain between France and Britain a policy of co-operation essential to our two countries and the tranquillity of the world."

"My own frankness will be no less than yours, and in defence of French interests I show the same fervour as you in the defence of British interests. You may be sure nothing will ever change the cordiality of my deep-rooted feeling."

"It is impossible that animated as we both are by such sentiments we should fail to make the Entente effective for the fruitful results it can and ought to bear in order that the whole of Europe can find again peace, security and freedom for work."

WAITING FOR DEATH.

APPALLING TRAIN ACCIDENT.

MANY LIVES LOST.

(Reuter's American Service.)

FORTVILLE, INDIANA, February 3.
Harrowing stories were told by the survivors of a collision between two electric trains here yesterday, when seventeen lives were lost.

The wreck immediately caught fire and many victims pinned in the debris watched the approach of death as the flames crept nearer. The spectators averted their faces in horror. They were helpless to give any aid.

MAGISTRATE ARRESTED.

SYDNEY, February 3.
The police have arrested the magistrate of Rabaul, New Guinea, on a charge of being connected with the exportation of \$7,000 worth of bird of paradise plumes, exportation being strictly prohibited.

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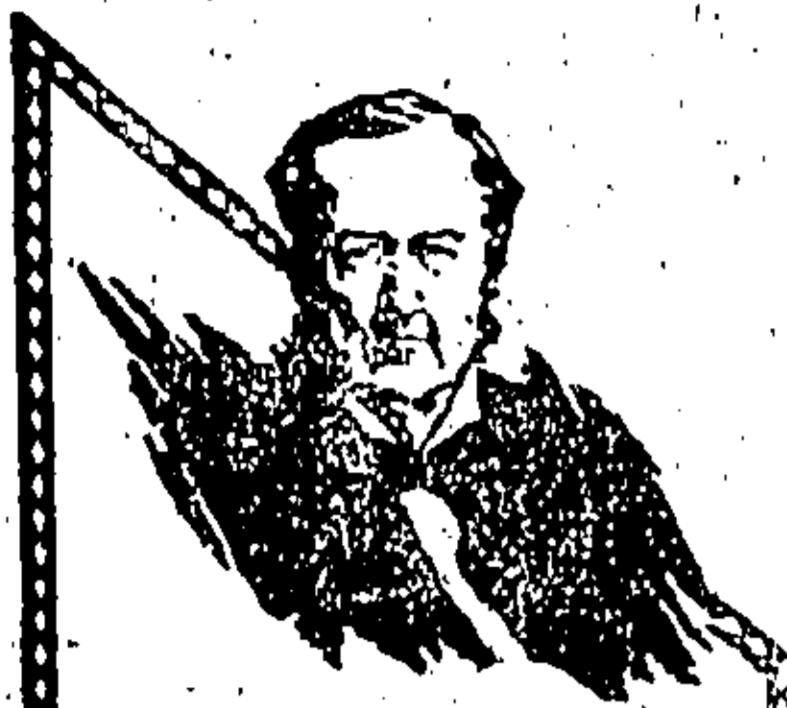
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NATIONAL LOANS.

SUBSCRIBERS to the National Loans of the Third Year of the Republic (1914) and the Eleventh Year of the Republic (1922) are hereby notified that the following Drawings for the redemption of the above Loans will be held this year.

THIRD YEAR LOAN.

2nd June 1924; 7th Drawing (\$2,750,000 approx.); redemption begins 30th June.

1st December 1924; 8th Drawing (\$2,750,000 approx.); redemption begins 31st December.

It is to be noted that two Drawings of this Loan, instead of one, are being held this year in order to bring the redemption of the Loan and its extinction in 1925 into line with the schedule of amortisation prescribed by the Loan regulations.

ELEVENTH YEAR LOAN.

10th May 1924; 3rd Drawing (\$1,000,000); redemption begins 31st May.

10th November 1924; 4th Drawing (\$1,000,000); redemption begins 30th November.

The service of the above two Loans is conducted independently and forms no part of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs,
Inspector General of Customs,
Peking, 23rd January 1924.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st February to the 9th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1924.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

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NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Club will be
held in the Jockey Club Room, Hong-
kong Club Annex, on MONDAY the
4th February 1924 at 5 p.m. for the
purpose of confirming the resolutions
passed at the EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING held on the
10th January 1924.

By Order

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER
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FAMOUS STATESMAN DIED.



Former President of the United States whose death is reported in to-day's cables.

NOTABLE CAREER.

American statesman and author, Thomas Woodrow Wilson was the twenty-eighth President of the United States. He was born at Staunton, Virginia, in 1856, the son of a Presbyterian Minister. After studying law at the University of Virginia, he practised at Atlanta, Georgia, from 1882 to 1883. He gave up law for scholarship, and became an associate professor of history at Bryn Mawr. From 1889 to 1902 he was professor of jurisprudence and politics at Princeton, and was then elected the first non-clerical president of the university. In 1910 he was elected Governor of New Jersey, and did much to purify politics in that State. In 1912 he was elected president of the United States.

PEACE EFFORTS.

When the Great War broke out, President Wilson at once proclaimed United States' neutrality, and expressed his desire to be of service in the restoration of peace. The sinking of "Lusitania," on May 7, 1915, led to a spirited correspondence between the United States and Germany on the subject of the right of a belligerent nation to conduct naval warfare without regard to the safety of neutrals and non-combatants. This was conducted on the American side by the President personally. In spite of Germany's assurances, trouble continued over submarine warfare, and as the chances of America being brought into the war in spite of herself became more probable, the President forcibly advocated legislation which would make for a stronger national defence.

ENTERING THE WAR.

In 1916 he was re-elected President, and in an address to Congress in January, 1917, though America was just on the verge of making war with Germany, he stated that a termination of the war was to be looked for without the victory of one side over the other—a statement which aroused a storm of protest both in America and abroad. Diplomatic relations with Germany were broken off on February 3, 1917, and, again on the President's initiative, much war legislation was passed, the man power, financial resources, and industries of the country being mobilized to produce their maximum effect, so that, though there were delays and disappointments, by the summer of March 4, 1917.

MARINE MISDOINGS.

ANOTHER FERRY FINED.

A batch of offenders against the harbour regulations came before the acting Marine Magistrate (Lieut. Commander Conway Hake R.N.) this morning.

The coxswain of another of the new Yaumati ferryboats was convicted of having carried 20 passengers in excess of the number permitted by his licence. Imposing a penalty of \$100, the Magistrate indicated that the fine would be much heavier next time.

The master of a coolie boat which was found to be carrying 14 excess passengers was fined \$5, and the master of the steam launch Kwong Fung was fined \$100 for being on the wrong side of the fairway.

A dozen boatpeople were cautioned for lying inshore.

HONGKONG'S GOVERNOR.

VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

MANILA, February 3. The American and Filipino entertainment programmes for Sir Edward and Lady Stubbs will unfortunately have to be curtailed on account of Dr. Wilson's death. General Wood yesterday gave a lunch to Sir Edward Stubbs, the other guests being representative Filipino leaders.—Reuter.

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INTERNATIONAL GOLF.
BRITISH PAIR'S AMERICAN LTOUR.

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LOS ANGELES, February 3. Willie Hunter and George Vaneini defeated Havens and Ockenden over thirty-six holes yesterday by 4 up and 3 to play.—Reuter's American Service.

[Hunter won the British Amateur championship in 1921 and is now playing in the States. A. G. Havens, a Norfolk man and last year, at the age of 25, won the British open championship in a field comprising the pick of the world's golfing talent. Together with Ockenden, another prominent home professional, he is now touring the States.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MILITARY LANDS AWARD.
PIRACY ARREST REWARDS.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held next Thursday the following resolution is to be proposed by the Colonial Secretary:—"Resolved that this Council approves the acceptance of the award of Sir John Hubert Oakley dated the second day of November, 1923, in respect of certain lands situated in the Colony of Hongkong now vested in the Army Council, as set out in Sessional Paper No. 1 of 1924, and recommends that steps be taken to give effect to it as soon as possible.

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The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C. is to ask the following question:—

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The last year of his presidency was, in consequence, not marked by the forcefulness which was so prominent a feature of its earlier years. His term of office as President ended on March 4, 1921.

HONGKONG'S GOVERNOR.

VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

MANILA, February 3. The American and Filipino entertainment programmes for Sir Edward and Lady Stubbs will unfortunately have to be curtailed on account of Dr. Wilson's death. General Wood yesterday gave a lunch to Sir Edward Stubbs, the other guests being representative Filipino leaders.—Reuter.

The master of a coolie boat which was found to be carrying 14 excess passengers was fined \$5, and the master of the steam launch Kwong Fung was fined \$100 for being on the wrong side of the fairway.

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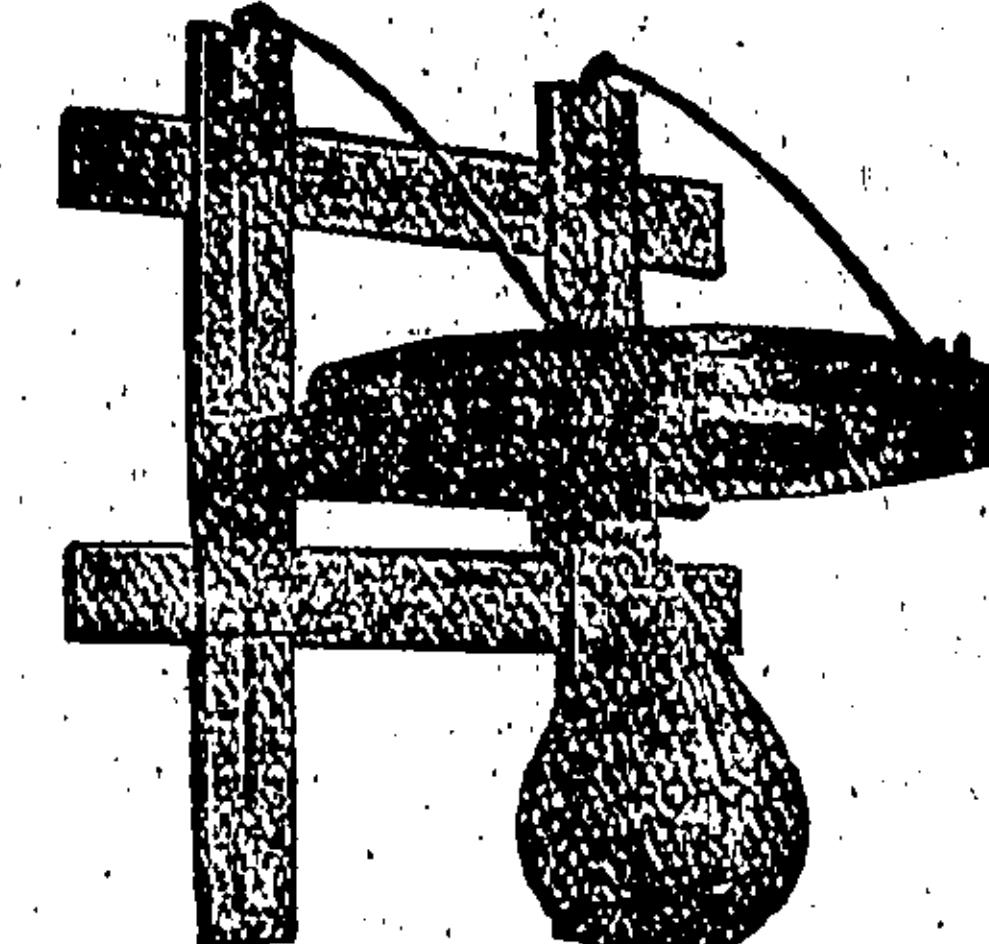
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"KIDDERPORE"	9,098	8th Mar.
"NALDERA"	5,234	19th Mar.
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"SOUUDAN"	7,031	26th Apr.
"KALYAN"	8,118	3rd May
"PLASSY"	7,458	17th May
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"NELDOR"	6,851	5th Mar.
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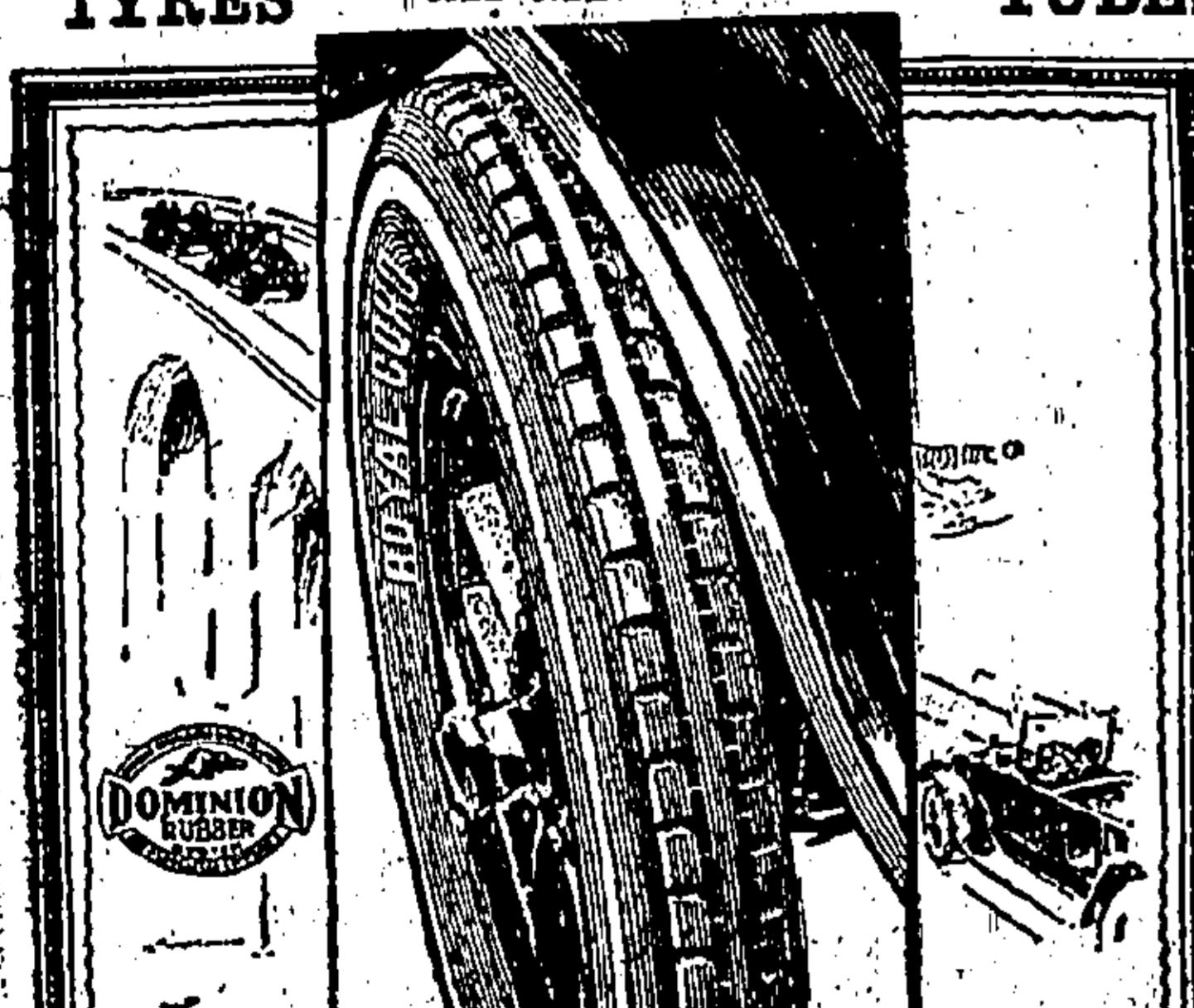
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Kowloon had a pleasant return to past glories as both senior and junior teams "bugged" full points in league matches—not by overwhelming margins nor against strong opponents—but nevertheless, victories.

Another exciting match between the Club and the Navy, the juniors this time, was seen on the Club ground, the Senior Service taking ample revenge for the defeat on the stroke of time, by the senior team. This match was productive of the biggest score in both divisions, viz., by Lieut. Harris who compiled 181 not out, including 3 sixes and 15 fours.

FIRST LEAGUE.

KOWLOON v. CRAIGEN-GOWER.

Batting first at home, Kowloon declared at 166 for 8 wickets. Cochrane (48), Robinson (31) and Lamming (28 not out) were the principal contributors. Craigengower were dismissed for 81, Cochrane getting 5 wickets for 35.

KOWLOON.

A. W. Barnaby, b Fritz 20
J. P. Robinson, c Albas, b Fritz 31
R. Barnshaw, b Milne 13
F. Howell, b Milne 9
T. M. Cochrane, Moore 48
R. E. Lindsell, b Milne 0
S. Jex, b Milne 3
L. E. Lammett, not out 28
R. Postonji, c and b Moore 0
Extras 14

Total (for 8 wkt., dec.) 166

J. C. Fletcher and J. Turbill did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Fritz 11 1 57 2
Milne 16 2 64 0
S. Abbas 4 0 11 0
Bradbury 3 0 14 0
Moore 2 0 6 2

CRAIGEN-GOWER.

H. Dennis, b Cochrane 2
D. Fritz, b Cochrane 13
B. V. Bradbury, run out 13
T. Grimes, c Jex, b Cochrane 11
F. E. Lawrence, b Postonji 5
G. W. Milne, b Cochrane 5
S. H. White, b Postonji 1
W. Hall, b Cochrane 0
S. Abbas, c Ramsay, b Fletcher 19
Y. Albas, l.b.w. Fletcher 13
E. Moore, not out 1
Extras 12

Total 81

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Cochrane 13 2 35 5
Postonji 10 2 22 3
Fletcher 2.2 0 12 2

SECOND LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. NAVY 2ND.

It was sparkling batting and not deadly bowling which gave the Navy 2nd XI, their victory over the Club juniors, on the Club ground.

Two batsmen who have played with distinction in the first eleven in previous seasons, Blaker and Maa, scored 50 and 82 not out, respectively, for the Club 2nd XI, and the closure was put on when the score stood at 186 for 5 wickets. A second-wicket partnership by Harris and Simpson paved the way to victory as 180 was scored when the latter was caught by Piercy off Hagen. These three wickets fell with 42 runs added, Harris doing most of the scoring after which the Navy passed the Club's score and when stumps were drawn, had made 204 for 6 wickets.

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

E. C. Hagen, c Worthington, b Wallace 16
P. Jacks, l.b.w. Hong 2
C. Blaker, b Gregory 59
G. H. Piercy, c Hughes, b Wallace 4
M. M. Mans, not out 82
J. A. H. Plummer, c Jackson, b Wallace 4
D. E. G. Nicholson, not out 14
Extras 5

Total (for 5 wkt., dec.) 186

C. R. Baron, R. M. McAlpine, H. Gillin and C. V. Mack did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Wallace 17 1 81 3
Hong 10 1 20 1
Hoppell 5 0 28 0
Gregory 6 0 42 1

NAVY 2ND XI.

Hughes, c Piercy, b Mack 0
Simpson, c Piercy, b Hagen 63
Jackson, c Nicholson, b Griffin 10
Worthington, c Nicholson, b Mack 2
Davies 0
Lockhart, c Plummer, b Baron 0
Hong, l.b.w. Mack 0
Wallace, not out 7
Extras 1

Total (for 6 wkt., dec.) 204

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Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Griffith 10 1 65 1
Mark 6 0 92 2
Plummer 2 0 8 1
Hagen 7 0 44 1
Piercy 2 0 97 0
Baron 4 0 27 2

R.A.M.C. v. VARSITY 2ND.

Bowlers were on top in this match which the Medevils won by 12 runs. Practically every turner put on well, Captain Walker (6 for 22) and C. W. Lum (5 for 39) being the most prominent. Wicketsmen went cheaply at the beginning of both innings but the R.A.M.C. men stayed on till victory was assured.

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

B. P. Ng, b Piercy 4
D. Luing, b Walker 1
M. Osman, l.b.w. Walker 1
J. Youngsye, b Walker 4
J. Noronha, run out 11
C. W. Lum, c Bulchin, b Piercy 16
M. A. Kyum, c Strutton, b Walker 17
H. Hachiuma, not out 9
H. Y. Leong, b Walker 1
T. M. Burma, b Piercy 0
W. H. Sling, b Walker 0
Extras 11

Total 65

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Walker 13 5 22 6
Sgt. Mills 11 3 28 3
Osborne 1 0 4 0

B.A.M.C.

Pte. Balchin, b Lam 1
Pte. Osborne, c Luing, b Lam 1
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Pte. Percy, b Lam 13
Pte. McDonald, c Youngsye, b Osman 16
Capt. Walker, b Youngsye 14
Pte. Walker, b Youngsye 1
Pte. Chilton, not out 2
Pte. Whitehead, c Noronha, b Lum 2
Pte. Pilcher, b Youngsye 1
Extras 10

Total 77

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Lum 12 2 39 5
Osman 5 1 14 0
Youngsye 6.1 1 16 3

CHINESE 2ND v. KOWLOON 2ND.

Judicious changes in the Kowloon bowling shattered the hopes of the Chinese juniors at Causeway Bay, the latter opening promisingly, with 70 up for 3 wickets down. When stumps were drawn, Kowloon had exceeded the home eleven's total by 63 runs and were still a wicket in hand. Fraser and Edwards got into the thirties.

O.R.C. 2ND XI.

W. Hung, l.b.w. Petheram 10
Y. M. Shi, run out 1
Wong Po-keung, b Petheram 16
Wan Iu-shing, b Brown 8
S. T. Wong, c Brown, b Overy 30
Cheung Wing-kue, b Brown 20
K. L. Chui, c Kew, b Brown 5
C. R. Wong, c and b Rayen 4
H. Kow, st. Edwards, b Brown 16
Leung Kam-cheung, l.b.w. Brown 5
P. S. Tsui, not out 7

Extras 5

Total 103

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Simpson, c Piercy, b Hagen 63
Jackson, c Nicholson, b Griffin 10
Worthington, c Nicholson, b Mack 2
Davies 0
Lockhart, c Plummer, b Baron 0
Hong, l.b.w. Mack 0
Wallace, not out 7
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COMPANY MEETING.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD.

Mr. Pong Wah-ting presided at the fifth ordinary yearly meeting of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., held on Saturday at No. 10 Des Voeux Road Central, the registered offices. Mr. Pong was supported by the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, Messrs. Li Koun-chun, Wong Yung-tong, Mok Ching-kong, Fung Ping-shan, P. K. Kwok, Chan Ching-shek, Ng Chank-luk, Kan Ying-po (Directors), Kan Tong-po (chief manager), Li Tse-fong (manager), and the following share-holders—Messrs. Li Koon-kang, Ling Man-lai, Yim Pak-fun, Li Po-kin, Chow Chi-nam, Cheng Wah-man, Li Tung, Liu Hon-shan, Chow Tung-sang, Leung Shek-to, Li Pak-to, Tam Cheong-tsui, Ng Kee-ting, Khong Loy, Ng Siu-shau, Chan Tse-tsui and Kwok Siu-lau.

After the notice convening the meeting had been read by Mr. Kan Tong-po, the chairman said:—

Gentlemen.—You will notice from the accounts which have been in your hands for some time that the result of the bank's working for the year is satisfactory. I will, with your permission, take them as read. The profit for the year including \$18,837.16 brought forward from last year's account, and after deducting all expenses amounts to \$850,103.50, which it is proposed to deal with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$6 per share on 50,000 shares absorbing \$300,000.00

To pay a bonus of \$2 per share absorbing 100,000.00

To transfer to reserve fund 250,000.00

To pay a bonus to Directors, holders of founders' shares and staff of \$6,689.44

To carry forward \$38,413.56

It is gratifying to note that the bank has been able to hold its own in spite of the adverse conditions of trade and business depression everywhere. The various deposits have attained a higher figure over that of the preceding year, indicating the ever-growing confidence evinced by the community.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Kan Chi-nam which occurred in Shanghai on October 28. I trust you will agree with me that it is not necessary to elect a new director in his place, as there are now eleven on the Board, a number which we think sufficient. I now propose that the report and accounts as circulated be adopted and that the balance at credit of profit and loss account, viz., \$850,103.50, be dealt with as proposed.

The motion was unanimously carried on being seconded by Mr. Chow Tung Sang.

The retiring auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, were re-elected nem. con. on the motion of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, seconded by Mr. P. K. Kwok.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants would be ready to-day.

cult to get but a number batted patiently.

Good scores by Mitchell (37) and Mori (39 not out) secured victory when the Club went in to bat. Skipper A. el Arculli bowled up to his usual form and took 4 wickets for 36 runs. At the close, the visitors had 9 wickets down for 121 runs.

The motion was unanimously carried on being seconded by Mr. Chow Tung Sang.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG and SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD., will be held at THE HONGKONG HOTEL, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

- (1) "That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$6,000,000 consisting of 600,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each whereof 375,000 have been issued) be increased from \$6,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$10,000,000 (consisting of 1,000,000 additional Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each) by the creation of 500,000 additional Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the Shares constituting the Company's present issued capital."
- (2) "That in the first instance 375,000 Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every one Old Share held by them respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 375,000 Old Shares, and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of such 375,000 New Shares shall be payable as to the sum of \$5 part thereof on acceptance of such offer and as to the balance thereof on the 30th day of June, 1924. And further that until such time as the said 375,000 New Shares shall be fully paid they shall rank as the 375,000 Old Shares, rank for dividend only in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon to the nominal value (\$10) thereof, and that any of the said 375,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit."
- (3) "That such offer be made by Notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and in the case of Shareholders whose place of Address is not in Hongkong, to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit."
- (4) "That the balance of 250,000 Shares constituting the Company's Unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide."
- (5) "That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place on THURSDAY, the 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings of the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit an Special Resolutions the above-mentioned Resolutions.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1924, to THURSDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

The suggested new Articles of Association are similar to the old, subject to clerical alterations and to the following alterations of substance, viz.:—

- (1) The deletion from Article 71 of the words "and holding or representing by proxy not less than one-tenth of the issued Capital."
- (2) The alteration of the minimum number of Directors to four and of the maximum number to seven.
- (3) The alteration of the remuneration of Directors to payment at the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine instead of the fixed sum of Three thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine.
- (4) The alteration of the quorum of Directors to three instead of two.
- (5) The addition of Articles enabling the appointment by the Directors of a Local Board or Advisory Committee in any place at a remuneration to be fixed by the Articles and the appointment by the Directors of Local General Managers, Secretaries or other Assistants, delegates or Attorneys at a remuneration to be fixed by the Directors.
- (6) The addition of an Article enabling the Company to have an Official Seal and Local Registers in places outside the Colony.

A copy of the Articles of Association of the Company with the said alterations and amendments incorporated and indicated in red ink or red print can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and at the Shanghai Office of the Company in Hongkong Bank Building, Shanghai, in the Republic of China.

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By Order of the Board,

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During an interval in the evening's entertainment, Mr. V. C. Laburn, who made a genial Chairman, presented the prizes. In a short speech he thanked the donors and congratulated the winners. The trophies were won by the following:

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Championship Pairs: Winners, J. Gibson and R. E. Nicholls; runners-up, J. McMurtie and F. G. Heridge.

Handicap Pairs: Winners, R. Abraham and V. C. Laburn; runners-up, D. A. Purves and H. E. Stevens.

TENNIS (SUMMER TOURNAMENT). Handicap Singles "A": Winner, D. S. Green; runner-up, K. A. Mason.

Handicap Singles "B": Winner, L. A. R. Duncan; runner-up, B. Petheram.

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The B. F. s.s. "Ganta" arrived at Liverpool on Jan. 31.

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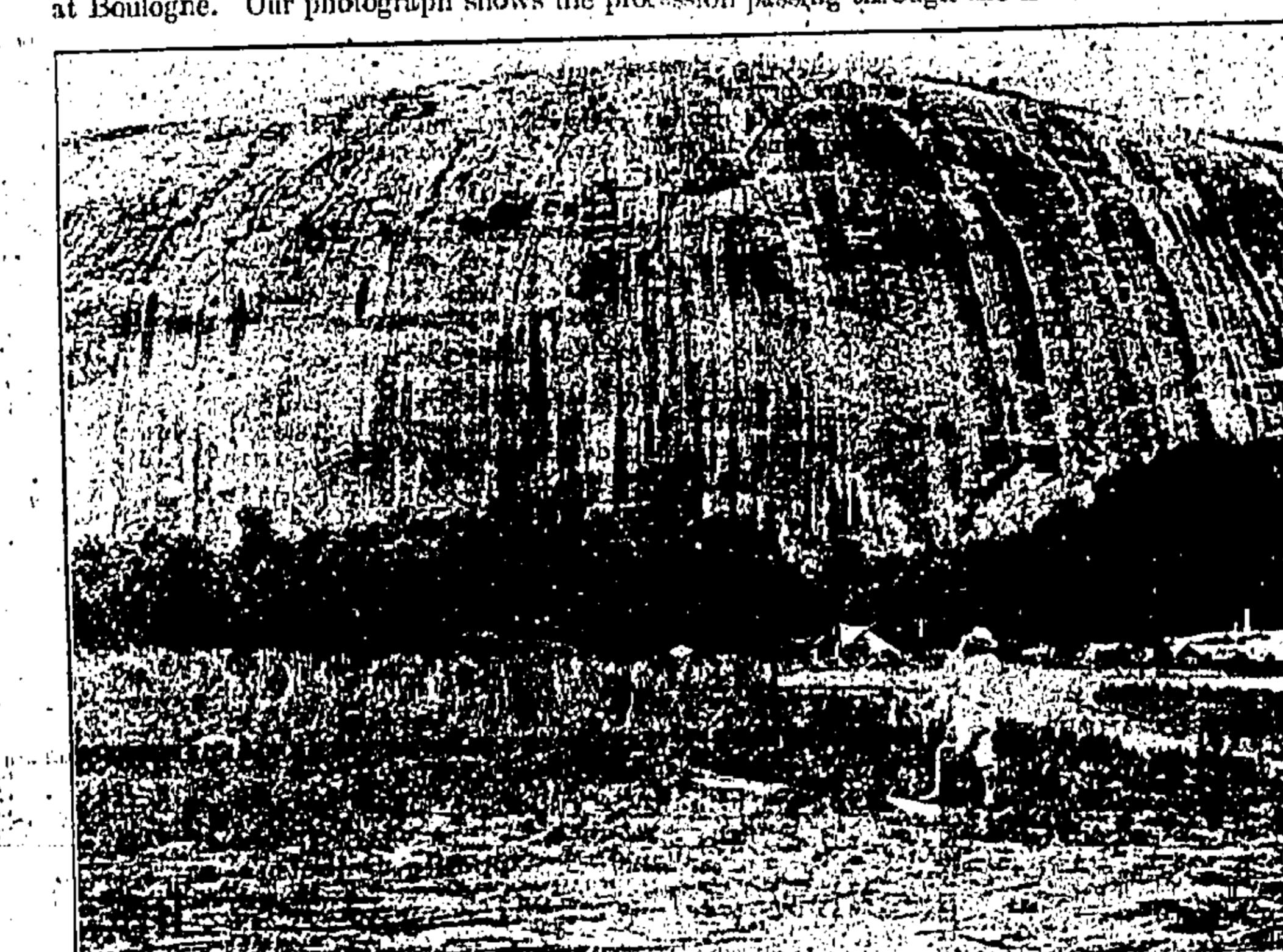


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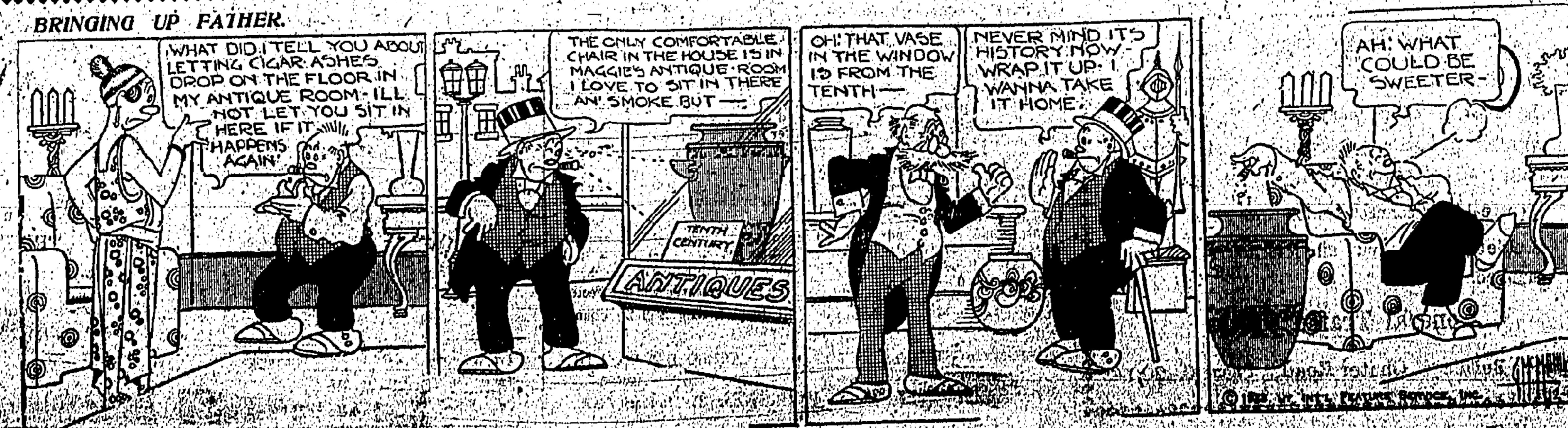
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Finding that a party of Chinese soldiers under an officer were

endeavouring to attach a box-car to the train, Mr. Bessell pointed out that this could not be permitted without written permission of the Chingtungpu.

Mr. Bessell instructed the guard to despatch the train, but the soldiers snatched the latter's flag and Mr. Bessell found himself looking down the barrel of the officer's revolver.

As the Chinese police were unwilling to interfere, there was nothing to do but allow the box-car being coupled to the engine.

The soldiers, thinking that the train was leaving, rounded on Mr. Bessell and knocked him down, kicked him and otherwise assaulted him, though not seriously.

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William G. McAdoo, son-in-law of President Wilson.

Los ANGELES, February 2.
Mr. McAdoo, who is proceeding to the bedside of his father-in-law, Mr. Wilson, has requested permission to testify before the Investigating Committee. He declares that he was never employed or consulted regarding oil leases for the United States. His advice to the Doheny companies solely related to Mexican business.

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The G.P.O. and Kowloon Branch—from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Shengwa Branch—from 8 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wan Chai, Soiyingpun, Yaumatei and Shun Shui Lo Branches—from 8 a.m. to

9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

On WEDNESDAY the 6th inst., there will be one collection of letters from

the pillar box, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on SUNDAYS,

and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.

There will be one delivery from the Branch Post Offices at noon.

The duty Office will be entirely closed on both days.

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